



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PLICANTS:

Bruno BRET, et al.

SERIAL NO.:

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TITLE:

USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION

OF ANTIMICROBIALLY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES

ART UNIT:

3761

EXAMINER:

K.L. Gibson

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 29, 2006, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 24, 2006, and the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.